

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Adam T. Lee et al.

Serial No. 08/811,434

Filed: March 3, 1997

DOWNCOMER FOR CHEMICAL
PROCESS TOWER



) Attorney Docket No. KOCH.56145

) Examiner: Scott Bushey

) Art Unit: 1724

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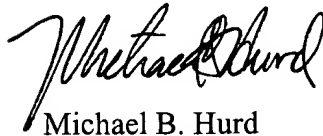
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 11, 1999.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), the enclosed fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$300.00.

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Respectfully submitted,



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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for his helpful and courteous demeanor during the telephone interview conducted with the undersigned on February 3, 1999. During the interview, the Examiner inquired as to the difference in inventive entities between the present application and the parent application from which priority was claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The undersigned explained that the naming of four inventors in the present application was not in conflict with the naming of only three inventors in the parent application because: (i) different inventions were claimed in the

respective applications, and (ii) inventorship oaths had been signed by or on behalf of the inventors in the respective applications. The Examiner suggested that it might be helpful to have such a statement in the prosecution file.

No agreement was reached concerning the allowability of any claims during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Hurd", written in a cursive style.

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